

THIRTY-FOURTH DAY

(Monday, March 13, 1967)

The Senate met at 11:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present:

Aikin	Hightower
Bates	Jordan
Bernal	Kennard
Berry	Mauzy
Blanchard	Moore
Brooks	Parkhouse
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Reagan
Creighton	Schwartz
Hall	Strong
Hardeman	Wade
Harrington	Watson
Hazlewood	Wilson
Herring	Word

Absent—Excused

Grover

A quorum was announced present.

Reverend W. H. Townsend, Chaplain, offered the invocation.

On motion of Senator Aikin, and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of Thursday, March 9, 1967, was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

Leave of Absence

Senator Grover was granted leave of absence for today on account of important business on motion of Senator Hardeman.

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
March 13, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H. B. No. 112, A bill to be entitled "An Act abolishing the county board of school trustees and the office of county school superintendent and transferring certain duties, functions, and records in certain counties; re-

pealing laws in conflict; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 174, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 7467, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, by deleting provisions relating to the prior right of appropriation of the owner of land through which water flows when water is appropriated for mining purposes; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 229, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to issuance of teacher certificates to persons from other states; amending Subsection b, Section 13, Chapter 149, Acts of the 54th Legislature, Regular Session, 1955, as amended (Article 2891b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 400, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the abolition of the office of county superintendent in certain counties; and declaring an emergency."

H. B. No. 450, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the conveyance of certain real estate by Texas A&M University to the City of Jacksonville, Texas; and declaring an emergency."

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Reports of Standing Committee

Senator Hardeman submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
March 13, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to which was referred S. B. No. 395, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 13, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to which was referred S. B. No. 370, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to

report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 13, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to which was referred S. B. No. 365, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 13, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to which was referred H. B. No. 213, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 13, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to which was referred H. B. No. 7, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 13, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on State Affairs, to which was referred H. B. No. 127, have had the same under consideration, and I am instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Senate Bill 502 on First Reading

Senator Hardeman moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be sus-

pended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Hightower
Bates	Jordan
Bernal	Kennard
Berry	Mauzy
Blanchard	Moore
Brooks	Parkhouse
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Reagan
Creighton	Schwartz
Hall	Strong
Hardeman	Wade
Harrington	Watson
Hazlewood	Wilson
Herring	Word

Absent—Excused

Grover

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Hardeman:

S. B. No. 502, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to inscriptions to be printed on State-owned motor vehicles; amending Article 821, Vernon's Annotated Penal Code of the State of Texas; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Affairs.

Senate Bill 503 on First Reading

Senator Reagan moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Hall
Bates	Hardeman
Bernal	Harrington
Berry	Hazlewood
Blanchard	Herring
Brooks	Hightower
Christie	Jordan
Cole	Kennard
Connally	Mauzy
Creighton	Moore

Parkhouse	Strong
Patman	Wade
Ratliff	Watson
Reagan	Wilson
Schwartz	Word

Absent—Excused

Grover

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Reagan:

S. B. No. 503, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the creation of the Coastal Bend Water Authority as a conservation and reclamation district under the provisions of Section 59, Article XVI, of the Constitution of the State of Texas; prescribing the powers, duties, functions, and procedures of the district; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Water and Conservation.

Senate Bill 504 on First Reading

Senator Herring moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Hightower
Bates	Jordan
Bernal	Kennard
Berry	Mauzy
Blanchard	Moore
Brooks	Parkhouse
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Reagan
Creighton	Schwartz
Hall	Strong
Hardeman	Wade
Harrington	Watson
Hazlewood	Wilson
Herring	Word

Absent—Excused

Grover

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Herring:

S. B. No. 504, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 2, Chapter 258, Acts of the 48th Legislature, Regular Session, 1943 (Article 666b, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), relating to rental of space for state agencies; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on State Departments and Institutions.

Senate Bill 505 on First Reading

Senator Blanchard moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Hightower
Bates	Jordan
Bernal	Kennard
Berry	Mauzy
Blanchard	Moore
Brooks	Parkhouse
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Reagan
Creighton	Schwartz
Hall	Strong
Hardeman	Wade
Harrington	Watson
Hazlewood	Wilson
Herring	Word

Absent—Excused

Grover

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Blanchard:

S. B. No. 505, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to regulating motor vehicle traffic upon the highways of this state; regulating motor vehicle equipment; providing for certain penalties; amending Sections 2, 5, 8, 9, 10, 13, 17, 20, 21, 24, 32, 33, 34, 35, 50, 51, 52, 55, 56, 57, 58, 60, 62, 64, 65, 66, 68, 69, 72, 73, 75, 78, 79, 81, 86, 87, 88, 90, 91, 92, 93, 95, 96, 97, 99, 104, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 117, 118, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 131, 132, 136, 137, 138, 139, 166, 167, 168, and 169, Chapter 421, Acts of the 50th

Legislature, 1947, as amended (Article 6701d, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); adding Sections 35A, 50A, 91A, 132A, 134A, 134B, 139A, and 139B, Chapter 421, Acts of the 50th Legislature, 1947, as amended (Article 6701d, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); adding Subdivision IV of Article I and adding Articles XX and XXI, Chapter 421, Acts of the 50th Legislature, 1947, as amended (Article 6701d, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); amending Article 822, Penal Code of Texas, 1925; repealing Sections 89, 108B, and 139a, Chapter 421, Acts of the 50th Legislature, 1947, as amended (Article 6701d, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); repealing Article 798, Penal Code of Texas, 1925; repealing Chapter 342, Acts of the 55th Legislature, Regular Session, 1957 (Article 827e-1, Vernon's Texas Penal Code); and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Transportation.

Senate Bill 506 on First Reading

Senator Cole moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Hightower
Bates	Jordan
Bernal	Kennard
Berry	Mauzy
Blanchard	Moore
Brooks	Parkhouse
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Reagan
Creighton	Schwartz
Hall	Strong
Hardeman	Wade
Harrington	Watson
Hazlewood	Wilson
Herring	Word

Absent—Excused

Grover

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Cole:

S. B. No. 506, A bill to be entitled

"An Act to amend Article 367, of the Penal Code of Texas as amended by Acts 1933, 43rd Legislature, Page 148, Chapter 68; relating to officers and persons authorized by law to demand or receive fees, by adding a new Section specifying that Article 365, Article 366, and Article 367 of the Penal Code, do not apply to certain officers and to certain department heads; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Senate Bill 507 on First Reading

Senator Reagan moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Hightower
Bates	Jordan
Bernal	Kennard
Berry	Mauzy
Blanchard	Moore
Brooks	Parkhouse
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Reagan
Creighton	Schwartz
Hall	Strong
Hardeman	Wade
Harrington	Watson
Hazlewood	Wilson
Herring	Word

Absent—Excused

Grover

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Reagan:

S. B. No. 507, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to prohibiting the importation, possession, sale, or release of certain fish or fish eggs; providing a penalty; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Game and Fish.

Senate Bill 508 on First Reading

Senator Bates moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be sus-

pended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Hightower
Bates	Jordan
Bernal	Kennard
Berry	Mauzy
Blanchard	Moore
Brooks	Parkhouse
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Reagan
Creighton	Schwartz
Hall	Strong
Hardeman	Wade
Harrington	Watson
Hazlewood	Wilson
Herring	Word

Absent—Excused

Grover

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Bates:

S. B. No. 508, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 2, Article 6675a—6c of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas providing for temporary permits of motor vehicles transporting property between Mexico and counties of this State which have a boundary contiguous with Mexico."

To the Committee on Transportation.

Senate Bill 509 on First Reading

Senator Bates moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Cole
Bates	Connally
Bernal	Creighton
Berry	Hall
Blanchard	Hardeman
Brooks	Harrington
Christie	Hazlewood

Herring	Ratliff
Hightower	Reagan
Jordan	Schwartz
Kennard	Strong
Mauzy	Wade
Moore	Watson
Parkhouse	Wilson
Patman	Word

Absent—Excused

Grover

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Bates:

S. B. No. 509, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing procedures for the abolition of cities and towns, and towns and villages, incorporated under the general laws, and cities and towns of ten thousand inhabitants or less chartered under special law; providing for the calling of elections on the question of such abolition on petition to the mayor; providing for the qualification of voters in such elections and the conduct and canvass of such elections, repealing certain statutes, and containing a severability clause, and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Senate Bill 510 on First Reading

Senator Watson moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Hightower
Bates	Jordan
Bernal	Kennard
Berry	Mauzy
Blanchard	Moore
Brooks	Parkhouse
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Reagan
Creighton	Schwartz
Hall	Strong
Hardeman	Wade
Harrington	Watson
Hazlewood	Wilson
Herring	Word

Absent—Excused

Grover

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Watson:

S. B. No. 510, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the County Court at Law of Bell County; providing for its jurisdiction, terms, personnel, and practice; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Senate Bill 511 on First Reading

Senator Watson moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Hightower
Bates	Jordan
Bernal	Kennard
Berry	Mauzy
Blanchard	Moore
Brooks	Parkhouse
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Reagan
Creighton	Schwartz
Hall	Strong
Hardeman	Wade
Harrington	Watson
Hazlewood	Wilson
Herring	Word

Absent—Excused

Grover

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Watson:

S. B. No. 511, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 2792, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, relating to assessment and collection of taxes for an independent district or junior college district by a city or county assessor and collector of taxes; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill 512 on First Reading

Senator Watson moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Hightower
Bates	Jordan
Bernal	Kennard
Berry	Mauzy
Blanchard	Moore
Brooks	Parkhouse
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Reagan
Creighton	Schwartz
Hall	Strong
Hardeman	Wade
Harrington	Watson
Hazlewood	Wilson
Herring	Word

Absent—Excused

Grover

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Watson:

S. B. No. 512, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to election of trustees in junior college districts; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Education.

Senate Bill 513 on First Reading

Senator Patman moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Connally
Bates	Creighton
Bernal	Hall
Berry	Hardeman
Blanchard	Harrington
Brooks	Hazlewood
Christie	Herring
Cole	Hightower

Jordan	Reagan
Kennard	Schwartz
Mauzy	Strong
Moore	Wade
Parkhouse	Watson
Patman	Wilson
Ratliff	Word

Absent—Excused

Grover

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Patman:

S. B. No. 513, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Senate Bill No. 32, Acts, 55th Legislature, 1957, Regular Session, Chapter 133, page 288, as amended (codified as Article 165-8, Vernon's Civil Statutes), in connection with the standards, grades and size-weight classes of eggs, the sale or advertisement of eggs below the quality of Grade A, the exemption of producers of eggs from the provisions of the Act under certain conditions, the exceptions to buying or selling eggs for subsequent resale without obtaining a license, the licensing of out-of-state sellers of eggs under certain conditions, the licensing fees of dealer-wholesaler, processor, and broker; repealing Section 4 of Senate Bill No. 32, Acts, 55th Legislature, 1957, Regular Session, Chapter 133, page 288 and all laws in conflict; providing for severability; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Agriculture and Livestock.

Senate Bill 514 on First Reading

Senator Brooks moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Connally
Bates	Creighton
Bernal	Hall
Berry	Hardeman
Blanchard	Harrington
Brooks	Hazlewood
Christie	Herring
Cole	Hightower

Jordan	Reagan
Kennard	Schwartz
Mauzy	Strong
Moore	Wade
Parkhouse	Watson
Patman	Wilson
Ratliff	Word

Absent—Excused

Grover

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Brooks:

S. B. No. 514, A bill to be entitled "An Act making an appropriation to the Parks and Wildlife Department for certain construction, expansion, remodeling, and maintenance in the San Jacinto Battleground; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 515 on First Reading

Senator Brooks moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Hightower
Bates	Jordan
Bernal	Kennard
Berry	Mauzy
Blanchard	Moore
Brooks	Parkhouse
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Reagan
Creighton	Schwartz
Hall	Strong
Hardeman	Wade
Harrington	Watson
Hazlewood	Wilson
Herring	Word

Absent—Excused

Grover

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Brooks:

S. B. No. 515, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the establishment

of a graduate school of social work at the University of Houston; amending Chapter 370, Acts of the 57th Legislature, Regular Session, 1961, as amended (Article 2615g, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes) by adding a new Section 7b; making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Finance.

Senate Bill 516 on First Reading

Senator Kennard moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Hightower
Bates	Jordan
Bernal	Kennard
Berry	Mauzy
Blanchard	Moore
Brooks	Parkhouse
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Reagan
Creighton	Schwartz
Hall	Strong
Hardeman	Wade
Harrington	Watson
Hazlewood	Wilson
Herring	Word

Absent—Excused

Grover

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senators Kennard and Creighton:

S. B. No. 516, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3264, Section 2, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended, so as to provide for appointment of special commissioners in condemnation cases, one by the condemning party, one by the owner, and one by agreement of the first two, with provisions upon default of appointment, and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Senate Bill 517 on First Reading

Senator Herring moved that Senate Rule 114 and Section 5 of Article

III of the State Constitution be suspended to permit his introducing at this time, a bill, the provisions of which he explained.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Hightower
Bates	Jordan
Bernal	Kennard
Berry	Mauzy
Blanchard	Moore
Brooks	Parkhouse
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Reagan
Creighton	Schwartz
Hall	Strong
Hardeman	Wade
Harrington	Watson
Hazlewood	Wilson
Herring	Word

Absent—Excused

Grover

The following bill was then introduced, read first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

By Senator Herring:

S. B. No. 517, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 10 of the "Lower Colorado River Authority Act," Chapter 7, Acts of the Fourth Called Session of the 43rd Legislature (1934), page 19, as amended by Chapter 2, Special Laws of the Regular Session of the 46th Legislature (1939), page 1048, by Chapter 61, Acts of the Regular Session of the 51st Legislature (1949), page 101, and by Chapter 165, Acts of the Regular Session of the 54th Legislature (1955), page 532, and by Chapter 327, Acts of the Regular Session of the 56th Legislature (1959), page 708, and by Acts 1962, 57th Legislature Third Called Session, page 27, Chapter 11, Section 1, and by Acts 1965, 59th Legislature, page 287, Chapter 124, Section 1, so as to authorize the Lower Colorado River Authority to sell bonds to the United States of America, or to any agency or corporation created or designated by the United States of America to acquire, install, construct, and enlarge, make additions to, and to operate one or more steam plants located within the boundaries of the District to serve the area now being served by Lower Colorado River

Authority, increasing the aggregate principal amount of bonds which the District may issue, and providing rights and powers of bondholders in event of default; re-enacting the remainder of said Section 10 without change; containing a severability clause, and declaring an emergency."

To the Committee on Water and Conservation.

Message From the House

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas,
March 13, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

The House has concurred in Senate amendments to House Bill No. 196 by vote of 146 ayes, 0 noes.

Respectfully submitted,

DOROTHY HALLMAN,
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

Bills and Resolution Signed

The President signed in the presence of the Senate after the caption had been read, the following enrolled bills and resolution:

S. B. No. 362, Relating to assessment of taxes in hospital districts in counties having population of 650,000 or more, having teaching facilities affiliated with a state-supported medical school etc., and declaring an emergency.

H. C. R. No. 56, Providing Joint Session to hear address of the Honorable Ramsey Clark on March 13, 1967, at 12:00 o'clock m.

H. B. No. 58, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to the acquisition, restoration, and maintenance of historical structures and sites by the Parks and Wildlife Department; and declaring an emergency."

Committee to Escort the Honorable Ramsey Clark, Attorney General of the United States to Joint Session

The President announced the appointment of the following as a committee to escort the Honorable Ramsey

Clark to the Joint Session pursuant to provisions of H. C. R. No. 56:

Senators Aikin, Patman, Jordan, Hightower and Bernal.

Senate Resolution 241

Senator Hardeman offered the following resolution:

Whereas, The San Angelo Symphony Orchestra was organized in 1949 and has attracted state-wide attention with the high caliber of its concerts; and

Whereas, Since its organization the Symphony has been conducted by Dr. Eric Sorantin, and under his leadership the orchestra has grown to become one of the outstanding symphony orchestras of the State. It has not only furnished entertainment for the citizens of San Angelo and of West Texas, but has sponsored the appearance of nationally known artists in the music world. Through annual competitive programs young and promising artists have competed for the "Hemphill-Wells Company—Sorantin Award;" and

Whereas, Dr. Sorantin is a native of Austria and attained renown as a concert violinist, after receiving his doctor's degree in Vienna, before coming to the United States in 1932. Dr. Sorantin has conducted the Nashville Symphony Orchestra, the Chicago Little Symphony Orchestra and taught at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee, as well as receiving a second doctor's degree. Dr. Sorantin now teaches at the Incarnate Word College in San Antonio and presently conducts the Incarnate Word College Community Orchestra. He is a founder of the San Antonio Chamber Music Society and has been active in various cultural programs in San Angelo, as well as in San Antonio; and

Whereas, Dr. Sorantin is retiring as the conductor of the San Angelo Symphony Orchestra on March 20 next, following the concert to be held in San Angelo at that time; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of Texas extends its congratulations to Dr. Eric Sorantin and to the San Angelo Symphony Orchestra for his and its contributions to the cultural and musical programs and development of the San Angelo and the West Texas

area, and wish for him and it continued success in their future work and programs, and that copies of this Resolution be furnished to Dr. Sorantin and to the San Angelo Symphony Orchestra, under the Seal of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senate Resolution 242

Senator Strong offered the following resolution:

Whereas, the Honorable Carl L. Estes, Publisher, of The Longview Daily News and Morning Journal, has given unselfishly and unstintingly of his time, talent, resources, and labor to the development, improvement and growth of Gregg County; and

Whereas, The said Carl L. Estes has achieved state and nation-wide recognition for significant contribution in the journalistic and philanthropic fields; and

Whereas, The recognition that the said Carl L. Estes and his works have achieved reflects favorably upon Gregg County as a whole; and

Whereas, Gregg County has greatly benefited from the efforts of the said Carl L. Estes, particularly in the field of industrial development; and

Whereas, The industrial development and increasing importance of Gregg County as a distribution, marketing and industrial center, stands as a testimonial to his perseverance and dedication; and

Whereas, Gregg County and its citizens are justly indebted to and appropriately proud of its foremost citizen, the said Carl L. Estes, for his achievements in behalf of the County; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Senate of the State of Texas hereby respectfully requests of the Texas Highway Commission that that portion of State Highway 149 extending from the point of the Longview city limits south to the intersection with State Highway 322 be named and designated as Estes Parkway in grateful recognition of the distinguished gentleman, Mr. Carl L. Estes, and his outstanding accomplishments.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Message From the Governor

The following message received from the Governor was read and was filed with the Secretary of the Senate:

To the Members of the Sixtieth Legislature:

In my initial message to the Members of the 60th Legislature, I reported briefly on the problems confronting the vital business of agriculture in this State.

I noted that while agriculture, and its corollary activities, has always been one of the mainstays of the economy of Texas, that today it is in serious trouble.

I said that notwithstanding the expenditure this biennium of more than \$41 million supporting 15 different state departments and agencies, we are still not keeping Texas abreast of developments in agriculture.

In my earlier message, I said I would have specific recommendations to make on this subject at a later time.

To state the problem briefly, Texas has begun to fall behind in its relative growth in the field of agriculture, despite the fact that we are still one of the major agricultural states in the nation. Fifteen years ago, Texas and California were equal in agricultural income. Today, California reaps some 1½ billion dollars more in agricultural income than Texas—and this in spite of the fact that California's physical assets are less than those of Texas.

Much study has been given this problem, and from this study it becomes apparent that there is a great need for an organization that can provide an overview of the Texas agricultural economy, guide its development, analyze its weaknesses, and mobilize the State's total agricultural resources.

Accordingly, I propose that the 60th Legislature create a "Texas Agricultural Development Board," whose purpose is to provide leadership for the optimum development of agriculture in this State to the end that Texas may mobilize its total agricultural resources.

I propose that the Board consist of 15 members who shall be appointed so as to provide representation from all areas of the State. This Board will have the responsibility and authority to do the following things:

—Make an inventory of present agricultural assets, services and facilities in the State.

—Establish, after consultation with public and private organizations associated with agricultural resources, long-term and short-term needs and goals for agriculture in the State, and set priorities for the accomplishment of such goals.

—Stimulate and guide the development of a continuing marketing program for agriculture, both in domestic and foreign markets, working through existing organizations wherever feasible.

—Promote new agricultural businesses and the expansion of present agricultural pursuits in the State, just as we have promoted industrial development through the efforts of the Texas Industrial Commission, and stimulated tourism as a thriving business in our State through the efforts of the Texas Tourist Development Agency.

—Promote the use and consumption of agricultural products grown by Texas farmers wherever feasible, both in domestic and foreign markets.

—Develop new ways and means of converting raw agricultural products into marketable items, thereby creating new jobs and new plants contributing to employment opportunities and industrial expansion. For example, after some 75 years during which public and private leaders in the State have fruitlessly called for the development of a strong and flourishing fiber and fabric industry, there now arises the dramatic possibility of a completely new fabric that can be made of cotton, wool and mohair. This fabric—which can truly be called the miracle fabric—can be made wash and wear and permanent pressed. Such a fabric could be the basis for bringing new economic hope to producers of cotton, wool and mohair; the magnet for new industrial fabric processing; a rallying point for Texas apparel manufacturers; and an inspiration for dramatic new creations for Texas fashion designers. While there is within this State every resource needed to mold this dream into reality, there is lacking a single organization to guide and mobilize the available resources. I hope this Board will give the highest priority to this project.

In addition to these development activities, the Board would:

—Make continuing studies and evaluation of the agricultural programs of all agricultural agencies and institutions to which the State provides funds, and measure progress of these programs towards the goals for agricultural development.

—Serve as an advisory, consulting body to the Coordinating Board for Higher Education in its supervision of agricultural research and extension in the State-supported colleges and universities.

—Review both long and short-range fiscal needs of state agricultural agencies except those under supervision of the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, and make recommendations to the Governor and the Legislature.

—Hold such conferences, institutes, or seminars concerning agricultural development as it deems necessary and feasible.

—Confer at least annually with the United States Department of Agriculture and other federal agencies for the purpose of coordinating the activities of Federal farm agencies in the state with the work of those state farm agencies responsible for agricultural development in the State.

—Conduct studies of existing and proposed legislation, and make recommendations to the Governor and to the Legislature as needed.

In summary, agriculture and its related activities are lagging and it is imperative that something be done to stimulate this vital segment of our economy.

I submit that this can be done with the proper leadership—and that such leadership can and will be provided by the creation of an Agricultural Development Board constituted as I have proposed, and charged with the responsibilities outlined.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN CONNALLY,
Governor of Texas

Senate Resolution 243

Senator Aikin offered the following resolution:

Whereas, We are honored today to have as a visitor in the Senate, Dr. N. L. Barker; and

Whereas, We desire to welcome this distinguished visitor to the Capitol

Building and Capital City; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That his presence be recognized by the Senate of Texas and that he be extended the official welcome of the Senate.

The resolution was read and was adopted.

Senator Aikin presented Dr. Barker, his personal physician and good personal friend, to the Members of the Senate.

Senate Bill 205 Re-referred

On motion of Senator Word and by unanimous consent S. B. No. 205 was withdrawn from the Committee on Legislative, Congressional and Judicial Districts and re-referred to the Committee on Jurisprudence.

Senate Bill 413 on Second Reading

Senator Creighton moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up S. B. No. 413 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Hightower
Bates	Jordan
Bernal	Kennard
Berry	Mauzy
Blanchard	Moore
Brooks	Parkhouse
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Reagan
Creighton	Schwartz
Hall	Strong
Hardeman	Wade
Harrington	Watson
Hazlewood	Wilson
Herring	Word

Absent—Excused

Grover

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 413, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Section 1 of Chapter 27, Acts of the Fifty-seventh Legislature, First Called Session, to provide that said Act shall be applicable to any city which has outstanding refunding bonds issued

pursuant to a plan of composition confirmed by a United States District Court under the National Bankruptcy Law, where the ordinance authorizing the issuance of such refunding bonds provides that not less than a fixed rate of tax therein specified shall be levied, assessed and collected each year so long as any of such bonds or interest thereon are outstanding, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 413 on Third Reading

Senator Creighton moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 413 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Hightower
Bates	Jordan
Bernal	Kennard
Berry	Mauzy
Blanchard	Moore
Brooks	Parkhouse
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Reagan
Creighton	Schwartz
Hall	Strong
Hardeman	Wade
Harrington	Watson
Hazlewood	Wilson
Herring	Word

Absent—Excused

Grover

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—30

Aikin	Hall
Bates	Hardeman
Bernal	Harrington
Berry	Hazlewood
Blanchard	Herring
Brooks	Hightower
Christie	Jordan
Cole	Kennard
Connally	Mauzy
Creighton	Moore

Parkhouse	Strong
Patman	Wade
Ratliff	Watson
Reagan	Wilson
Schwartz	Word

Absent—Excused

Grover

Motion to Recess

Senator Parkhouse moved that the Senate take recess until 2:00 o'clock p.m. today subject to the Joint Session to hear The Honorable Ramsey Clark.

The motion prevailed.

Joint Session

(To hear address of The Honorable Ramsey Clark, Attorney General of the United States)

The President announced at 12:00 o'clock m. the time had arrived to hear an address by the Honorable Ramsey Clark, pursuant to the provisions of H. C. R. No. 56.

The President of the Senate and the Senators present escorted by the Sergeant-at-Arms and the Secretary of the Senate proceeded to the Hall of the House of Representatives at 12:00 o'clock m.

The Senators were announced and were admitted and escorted to seats prepared for them along the aisle.

On invitation of the Speaker of the House, the President occupied a seat on the Speaker's Platform.

The Honorable Ramsey Clark, Attorney General of the United States was escorted to the Speaker's Rostrum by Senators Aikin, Patman, Jordan, Hightower and Bernal, on the part of the Senate, and Representatives Braecklein, George, Armstrong, Lockridge, Bass of Van Zandt, Jamison, Swanson, Johnson of Harris, Hull and Lovell on the part of the House.

The President called the Senate to order, and announced a quorum of the Senate present.

Honorable Ben Barnes, Speaker of the House of Representatives, called the House to order and announced a quorum of the House present.

The Speaker announced the purpose of the Joint Session and gave a resume of Mr. Clark's life and

history up to the present time and of his appointment as Attorney General of the United States just last week.

The Speaker then presented Attorney General Clark as a native son and a member of a distinguished family of Texas.

Attorney General Clark then addressed the Joint Session.

The President of the Senate expressed the regrets of Governor John Connally for being unable to be present on this memorable occasion and extended the best wishes of the Governor to Attorney General Clark. Lieutenant Governor Smith also expressed his appreciation to Attorney General Clark for his address to the Joint Session and presented him with an enrolled copy of House Concurrent Resolution No. 56 as a memento of the occasion.

At the conclusion of the Joint Session, the President announced at 12:35 o'clock p.m. that the Senate would take recess until 2:00 o'clock p.m. today on motion previously adopted by the Senate.

After Recess

The President called the Senate to order at 2:00 o'clock p.m. today.

Senate Bill 92 on Second Reading

Senator Parkhouse asked unanimous consent to suspend the regular order of business and take up S. B. No. 92 for consideration at this time.

There was objection.

Senator Parkhouse then moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up S. B. No. 92 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—23

Aikin	Hightower
Bates	Jordan
Bernal	Mauzy
Berry	Parkhouse
Blanchard	Patman
Brooks	Ratliff
Christie	Reagan
Cole	Strong
Hall	Wade
Hardeman	Wilson
Harrington	Word
Hazlewood	

Nays—3

Herring
Moore

Watson

Absent

Connally
CreightonKennard
Schwartz

Absent—Excused

Grover

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 92, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the recordation of certain claims of water rights and imposing limitations on the exercise of such claims; providing for the adjudication and administration of water rights; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Parkhouse offered the following Committee Amendment to the bill:

Amend Section 5 (g) of Senate Bill No. 92 by deleting the same and substituting in lieu the following:

"(g) As soon as practicable after the disposition of all applications for rehearing, the Commission shall file in a district court of any county in which the segment under adjudication is located or in a district court of Travis County a certified copy of the final determination together with all evidence presented to or considered by the Commission. The Commission shall obtain an order from the court fixing a time not less than thirty (30) days from the date of such order for the filing of exceptions to the final determination and fixing a time not less than sixty (60) days from the date of such order for the commencement of hearings on exceptions. The Commission shall immediately give written notice of such order by certified mail to all parties who appeared in the proceedings before the Commission and proof of such service shall be filed with the court.

The Committee Amendment was read.

Senator Bates offered the following substitute for the pending Committee Amendment:

Amend Section 5 (g) of S. B. No. 92 as follows:

"(g) As soon as practicable after the disposition of all applications for rehearing, the Commission shall file in a district court of any county in which the segment under adjudication is located or in a district court of Travis County or, if the adjudication concerns claims of water rights from the Colorado River or any of its tributaries, any convenient district court, a certified copy of the final determination together with all evidence presented to or considered by the Commission. The Commission shall obtain an order from the court fixing a time not less than thirty (30) days from the date of such order for the filing of exceptions to the final determination and fixing a time not less than sixty (60) days from the date of such order for the commencement of hearings on exceptions. The Commission shall immediately give written notice of such order by certified mail to all parties who appeared in the proceedings before the Commission, and proof of such service shall be filed with the court."

The substitute for the Committee Amendment was read and was adopted.

The Committee Amendment as substituted was then adopted.

Senator Parkhouse offered the following Committee Amendment to the bill:

Amend Section 4, paragraph d by striking the wording — "but the Commission may adopt reasonable rules and regulations governing the use of public waters for these purposes" and placing a period after the words "livestock purposes" in the last sentence thereof.

The Committee Amendment was read and was adopted.

Senator Parkhouse offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 92, Section 4 (c) as follows:

"(c) On or before September 1, 1969, every person claiming any water right to which this section applies shall file with the commission a statement setting forth the name and address of the claimant, the location

and the nature of the right claimed, the stream or watercourse and the river basin in which the right is claimed, the date of commencement of works, the dates and volumes of use of water, together with such other information as may be required by the Commission to show the nature and extent of the claim. Each claimant or owner shall be required to certify under oath that the statements made in support of his claim are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief. Any claimant desiring recognition of a right based on use from 1968 to 1970, inclusive, as provided in Subsection (b) shall file an additional sworn statement on or before July 1, 1971. The Commission shall prescribe forms for the sworn statements, but use of Commission forms shall not be mandatory. On or before January 1, 1968, and June 1, 1969, the Commission shall cause notice of the requirements of this section to be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in newspapers having general circulation in each county of the State and by first class mail to each user of surface water who has filed a report of water use with the Commission. Upon sworn petition, notice and hearing in the manner prescribed for applications for permits and upon finding of extenuating circumstances and good cause shown for failure to timely file, the Commission may authorize the filing of the sworn statement or statements required by this subsection until entry of a preliminary determination of claims of water right in accordance with Section 5 (d) of this Act which includes the area described in the petition or September 1, 1974, if a preliminary determination has not been entered."

**PARKHOUSE
WORD
STRONG**

The amendment was read and was adopted.

On motion of Senator Parkhouse and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 92 on Third Reading

Senator Parkhouse moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule

32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 92 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—24

Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Moore
Brooks	Parkhouse
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Reagan
Creighton	Schwartz
Hardeman	Strong
Harrington	Wade
Hazlewood	Word

Nays—5

Aikin	Mauzy
Hall	Watson
Herring	

Absent

Wilson

Absent—Excused

Grover

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed.

Record of Votes

Senators Herring, Blanchard, Aikin, Watson, Moore, Hall, Mauzy and Ratliff asked to be recorded as voting "Nay" on the final passage of S. B. No. 92.

Presentation of Guest

Senator Kennard by unanimous consent presented to the Members of the Senate The Honorable Jim Wright, Member of Congress from Fort Worth, as a guest of the Senate today.

Senate Joint Resolution 3 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Parkhouse and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. J. R. No. 3, Proposing an amendment to Subsection (a) of Section 62, Article XVI of the Constitution of Texas, relating to establishment of a retirement, disability and death compensation fund for officers and employees of the State, so as to create as an agency of the State of Texas the Employees Retirement System of Texas, vesting the general administration and responsibility of the proper operation of said system in a state board of trustees to be known as the State Board of Trustees of the Employees Retirement System of Texas, authorizing said Board to invest assets of said system in various obligations and subjects of investment, subject to certain restrictions stated therein and such other restrictions as may hereafter be provided by law; providing that contributions of members and the State shall not exceed at any time six per centum (6%) of the compensation paid to each such person by the State; providing that such Amendment shall be self-enacting; providing for the necessary election, form of ballot, proclamation, and publication.

The resolution was read second time and passed to engrossment.

Senate Joint Resolution 3 on Third Reading

Senator Parkhouse moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring resolutions to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. J. R. No. 3 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Connally	Ratliff
Creighton	Schwartz
Hall	Strong
Hardeman	Wade
Harrington	Watson
Hazlewood	Word

Absent

Reagan	Wilson
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Absent—Excused

Grover

The President then laid the resolution before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The resolution was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Herring
Bates	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Mauzy
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Connally	Ratliff
Creighton	Schwartz
Hall	Strong
Hardeman	Wade
Harrington	Watson
Hazlewood	Word

Absent

Reagan	Wilson
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Absent—Excused

Grover

Senate Bill 63 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Parkhouse and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 63, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article I, Section 3, Membership, Subsection A, Paragraph 3; Section 4, Creditable Service, Subsection G, Military Service; Section 5, Benefits, Subsection B, allowance for Service Retirement, Paragraph 1; Subsection C, Disability Retirement Benefits for Appointive Officers or Employees, Paragraphs 2, 3, and 6; Subsection E, Return of Accumulated Contributions, Paragraphs 2, 3, 5, and 6; Section 7, Management of Funds, Subsection B; Section 8, Method of Financing, Subsection A, Paragraph 5 (a and b); Section 12, Amount of Benefits; Creditable Service, Subsections A, B, C, and D; of H. B. 902 Regular Session, 58th Legislature; providing an effective date; repealing laws in conflict herewith; providing a savings clause; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 63 on Third Reading

Senator Parkhouse moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 63 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Hightower
Bates	Jordan
Bernal	Kennard
Berry	Mauzy
Blanchard	Moore
Brooks	Parkhouse
Christie	Patman
Cole	Ratliff
Connally	Reagan
Creighton	Schwartz
Hall	Strong
Hardeman	Wade
Harrington	Watson
Hazlewood	Word
Herring	

Absent

Wilson

Absent—Excused

Grover

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—28

Aikin	Hightower
Bates	Jordan
Bernal	Kennard
Berry	Mauzy
Brooks	Moore
Christie	Parkhouse
Cole	Patman
Connally	Ratliff
Creighton	Reagan
Hall	Schwartz
Hardeman	Strong
Harrington	Wade
Hazlewood	Watson
Herring	Word

Nays—1

Blanchard

Absent

Wilson

Absent—Excused

Grover

Senate Bill 375 on Second Reading

Senator Hall asked unanimous consent to suspend the regular order of business and take up S. B. No. 375 for consideration at this time.

There was objection.

Senator Hall then moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up S. B. No. 375 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—23

Aikin	Hightower
Bates	Jordan
Bernal	Mauzy
Berry	Patman
Blanchard	Ratliff
Brooks	Reagan
Christie	Schwartz
Cole	Wade
Connally	Watson
Hall	Wilson
Hardeman	Word
Harrington	

Nays—7

Creighton	Moore
Hazlewood	Parkhouse
Herring	Strong
Kennard	

Absent—Excused

Grover

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 375, A bill to be entitled "An Act relating to re-establishing certain graduate programs leading to the Doctor of Philosophy degree at East Texas State University; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

Record of Votes

Senators Strong, Herring, Parkhouse, Creighton, Cole, Moore and Kennard asked to be recorded as

voting "Nay" on the passage of S. B. No. 375 to engrossment.

**Motion to Place
Senate Bill 375 on Third Reading**

Senator Hall moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 375 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion was lost by the following vote (not receiving four-fifths vote of the Members present):

Yeas—21

Aikin	Jordan
Bates	Mauzy
Bernal	Patman
Berry	Ratliff
Brooks	Reagan
Christie	Schwartz
Connally	Wade
Hall	Watson
Hardeman	Wilson
Harrington	Word
Hightower	

Nays—9

Blanchard	Kennard
Cole	Moore
Creighton	Parkhouse
Hazlewood	Strong
Herring	

Absent—Excused

Grover

Senate Bill 162 on Second Reading

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the regular order of business was suspended to take up for consideration at this time on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. B. No. 162, A bill to be entitled "An Act providing for the protection, safety and welfare of students and employees of the respective governing boards and for the protection and policing of the buildings and grounds of the State institutions of higher education of this State; etc., and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time.

Senator Aikin offered the following Committee Amendment to the bill:

Amend S. B. No. 162 by adding

after the word education in line 2 of Section 2, page 1 the following:

"including public junior colleges."

The Committee Amendment was read and was adopted.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended.

The bill as amended was passed to engrossment.

Senate Bill 162 on Third Reading

Senator Aikin moved that the Constitutional Rule and Senate Rule 32 requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that S. B. No. 162 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Hightower
Bates	Jordan
Bernal	Kennard
Berry	Moore
Blanchard	Parkhouse
Brooks	Patman
Christie	Ratliff
Cole	Reagan
Connally	Schwartz
Creighton	Strong
Hall	Wade
Hardeman	Watson
Harrington	Wilson
Hazlewood	Word
Herring	

Nays—1

Mauzy

Absent—Excused

Grover

The President then laid the bill before the Senate on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—29

Aikin	Cole
Bates	Connally
Bernal	Creighton
Berry	Hall
Blanchard	Hardeman
Brooks	Harrington
Christie	Hazlewood

Herring	Reagan
Hightower	Schwartz
Jordan	Strong
Kennard	Wade
Moore	Watson
Parkhouse	Wilson
Patman	Word
Ratliff	

Nays—1

Mauzy

Absent—Excused

Grover

House Bill on First Reading

The following bill received from the House, was read the first time and referred to the Committee indicated:

H. B. No. 125, to Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns.

Reports of Standing Committee

Senator Hall by unanimous consent submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
March 13, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to which was referred H. B. No. 125, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HALL, Chairman
CHRISTIE
BROOKS
CREIGHTON
WADE
WORD

Austin, Texas,
March 13, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Counties, Cities and Towns, to which was referred S. B. No. 510, have had the same under consideration, and we are instructed to report it back to the Senate with the recommendation that it do pass and be printed.

HALL, Chairman
WORD
CHRISTIE

Senate Joint Resolution 5 on Second Reading

Senator Moore asked unanimous consent to suspend the regular order of business and take up S. J. R. No. 5 for consideration at this time.

There was objection.

Senator Moore then moved to suspend the regular order of business and take up S. J. R. No. 5 for consideration at this time.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—24

Aikin	Hightower
Bernal	Jordan
Berry	Kennard
Blanchard	Moore
Brooks	Parkhouse
Christie	Patman
Cole	Reagan
Connally	Schwartz
Hall	Strong
Harrington	Wade
Hazlewood	Watson
Herring	Wilson

Nays—6

Bates	Mauzy
Creighton	Ratliff
Hardeman	Word

Absent—Excused

Grover

The President laid before the Senate on its second reading and passage to engrossment:

S. J. R. No. 5, Proposing an amendment to Article I of the Constitution of Texas by adding thereto a new Section to be known as Section 3a, providing that equality under the law shall not be denied or abridged because of sex; providing that the amendment is self-operative; and providing for the calling of an election and the publication and issuance of the proclamation therefor.

The resolution was read second time.

Senator Hardeman offered the following amendment to the resolution:

Amend S. J. R. 5, Section 1, subsection 3a, by adding between the period after the word "sex" and be-

fore the word "This", the following sentence:

"The provisions of this Section shall not be construed to impair any rights, benefits and exemptions now or hereafter conferred by law upon persons of the female sex."

The amendment was read.

Pending discussion by Senator Hardeman of his amendment Senator Word moved that the Senate stand adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

Question on the motion to adjourn, "Yeas" and "Nays" were demanded.

The motion to adjourn was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—12

Aikin	Hardeman
Bates	Mauzy
Blanchard	Ratliff
Christie	Reagan
Cole	Wade
Creighton	Word

Nays—17

Bernal	Kennard
Berry	Moore
Brooks	Parkhouse
Connally	Patman
Hall	Schwartz
Harrington	Strong
Herring	Watson
Hightower	Wilson
Jordan	

Absent

Hazlewood

Absent—Excused

Grover

Pending further discussion by Senator Hardeman of his amendment, Senator Creighton moved that the Senate stand adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

Question on the motion to adjourn, Yeas and Nays were demanded.

The motion to adjourn was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—14

Aikin	Cole
Bates	Creighton
Blanchard	Hardeman
Christie	Jordan

Mauzy
Ratliff
Reagan

Schwartz
Wade
Word

Nays—15

Bernal	Hightower
Berry	Kennard
Brooks	Moore
Connally	Patman
Hall	Strong
Harrington	Watson
Hazlewood	Wilson
Herring	

Absent

Parkhouse

Absent—Excused

Grover

Question—Shall the amendment by Senator Hardeman to S. J. R. No. 5 be adopted?

Memorial Resolutions

S. R. No. 238—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Edward Young (Ned) Boynton of Waco.

S. R. No. 239—By Senator Watson: Memorial resolution for Homer Clyde Gant of Ben Hur, Limestone County.

Welcome and Congratulatory Resolutions

S. R. No. 236—By Senator Hazlewood: Extending welcome to Cadette Scouts of Troop I of Canyon.

S. R. No. 240—By Senator Herring: Extending welcome to Clerk-Typist Class from Multi-Occupational Youth School of Austin.

S. R. No. 244—By Senator Blanchard: Extending congratulations to State Championship basketball team of Lamesa High School.

Adjournment

Senator Creighton moved the Senate stand adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

Question on the motion to adjourn, "Yeas" and "Nays" were demanded.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—16

Aikin	Bernal
Bates	Berry

Blanchard	Mauzy
Christie	Parkhouse
Cole	Ratliff
Creighton	Schwartz
Hardeman	Wade
Jordan	Word

Nays—14

Brooks	Kennard
Connally	Moore
Hall	Patman
Harrington	Reagan
Hazlewood	Strong
Herring	Watson
Hightower	Wilson

Absent—Excused

Grover

Accordingly, the Senate at 4:12 o'clock p.m. adjourned until 11:00 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Reports of Standing Committee

Senator Hardeman submitted the following reports:

Austin, Texas,
March 13, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, to which was referred:

S. B. No. 176, "An Act abolishing the office of County Superintendent, and transferring its duties to the County Judge, in certain counties; and declaring an emergency."

has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Austin, Texas,
March 13, 1967.

Hon. Preston Smith, President of the Senate.

Sir: We, your Committee on Engrossed and Enrolled Bills, to which was referred:

S. B. No. 362 "An Act relating to assessment of taxes in Hospital Districts located in counties having more than 650,000 population according to the last preceding Federal Census, having teaching facilities affiliated with a state-supported medical school, and organized pursuant to Chapter 257, Acts of the 54th Legislature, 1955, as amended (Article 4494n, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes), to add a new Section 2b; and declaring an emergency."

has carefully compared same and finds it correctly enrolled.

HARDEMAN, Chairman.

Sent to Governor

March 13, 1967

S. B. No. 362

In Memory of

Karl St. John Hoblitzelle

Senator Parkhouse offered the following resolution:

(Senate Concurrent Resolution 38)

Whereas, Citizens of Dallas, officials of state government, and hundreds of Texans who knew Karl St. John Hoblitzelle and respected his constructive leadership and patriotic contributions mourn his death on Wednesday, March 8, 1967; and

Whereas, This distinguished citizen, businessman, and humanitarian, who died at the age of 87, was a giant among the guiding fathers of Dallas; his leadership and philanthropies touched the lives of countless thousands; and

Whereas, He was born in St. Louis in 1879, the son of a former Confederate soldier; his mother was the daughter of Colonel George Knapp, who founded and published the Missouri Gazette, later the St. Louis Globe-Democrat; and

Whereas, As a boy, he went to work in a soap factory to help support his family, which included 12 brothers and sisters; later he tried truck farming, and after the turn of the century he became an employee of the St. Louis World's Fair; and

Whereas, In 1905, he and his brother invested their savings of \$2500 to launch the Interstate Amusement Company in Dallas, which grew to the multi-state Interstate Circuit of 165 theaters; his theater empire was founded and expanded through his belief that the theater is a "temple of the arts and should not be used as a mill for commercial profit"; and

Whereas, His business interests broadened to include banking and other fields: he had been a director of the Republic Natural Gas Company and Southwestern Life Insurance Company, as well as board chairman of Hoblitzelle Properties, Incorporated; he was associated with Republic National Bank for many years, serving as chairman of the board from 1945 to 1955, and was chairman emeritus at the time of his death; and

Whereas, His Hoblitzelle Properties, Incorporated, acquired vast real estate holdings in the Dallas area and the Hoblitzelle Foundation, which he had set up in 1942, funneled great sums into cultural, educational, scientific, literary, agricultural, and charitable agencies; and

Whereas, He served as a director of the Dallas Art Association and helped finance the Dallas Museum of Fine Arts, in which a gallery is named in his honor; he served as a director of the Dallas Symphony Society and the Dallas Grand Opera Association; he served as president of the Civic Federation of Dallas and as a member of the Dallas and Texas Historical Societies; he was a founder of the Texas Heritage Foundation; and

Whereas, He was deeply concerned about the importance of education and worked continuously for the improvement of schools, colleges, universities, and research foundations in Texas: he created and served as president of the Texas Research Foundation at Renner, which conducts research toward improved agricultural methods; he was vice-president and board chairman of the Southwestern Medical Foundation and was instrumental in bringing Southwestern Medical School to Dallas; at one time he was board chairman of the Hockaday School, regent of Texas Technological College and a member of the board of directors of Southern Methodist University; and

Whereas, He said that "wealth is only justified if it is generated and used to improve the lot of your fellowman," and he lived by that credo: he began using his wealth to entertain soldiers during World War I, and was in charge of the Red Cross entertainment program; and

Whereas, His service was recognized by the American Legion Special Citation, the Presidential Certificate of Appreciation, the U. S. Treasury Silver Medal Award, and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Citizenship Medal; he also received the Linz Award in 1938, as Dallas' most valuable citizen; and

Whereas, His other philanthropies included large sums to the Boy Scouts, Dallas Police and Fireman's Pension Fund; he had served on the Dallas City Council, the Hessler Plan Association, the Dallas Foundation and the Civic Federation of Dallas; he was chairman of the Texas Centennial of Statehood Commission in 1936; and

Whereas, His wife, the former Esther Thomas of Louisville, Kentucky, preceded him in death in 1943; before their marriage in 1920, she was known as Esther Walker, singer, recording artist and star of musical comedies; and

Whereas, The dedication and leadership of Karl Hoblitzelle will be sorely missed in Dallas, in Texas and the Southwest, and nationwide, and the Texas Legislature wishes to pay tribute to this man who did so much for his adopted city and State; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the Senate of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring, That by this Resolution the Texas Legislature pays respect to the memory of Karl Hoblitzelle and extends sympathy to his sister and his nieces and nephews on their great loss; and, be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolution be prepared for his sister, Mrs. J. S. Tritle of St. Louis, and that when the two Houses of the Legislature adjourn this day they do so in memory of Karl St. John Hoblitzelle.

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Signed—Lieutenant Governor Preston Smith; Aikin, Bates, Bernal, Berry, Blanchard, Brooks, Christie, Cole, Connally, Creighton, Grover, Hall, Hardeman, Harrington, Hazlewood, Hightower, Jordan, Kennard, Mauzy, Moore, Patman, Ratliff, Reagan, Schwartz, Strong, Watson, Wilson, Word.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Hardeman and by unanimous consent the names of the Lieutenant Governor and all Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was then adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.

In Memory of
Mrs. Norine Cahill

Senator Herring offered the following resolution:

(Senate Resolution 237)

Whereas, On December 11, 1966, the City of Austin, the State of Texas, and in particular the Senate of Texas was saddened to learn of the death of Mrs. Norine Cahill; and

Whereas, Mrs. Cahill, a life-long resident of Austin, was born July 13, 1905. She married George Cahill and had one daughter, Joan, who preceded her in a tragic and untimely death in 1958. Because of this death, Mrs. Cahill reared her two grandchildren, George and Debbie Anderson, from the time they were babies until by His infinite wisdom Almighty God called her from her earthly labors; and

Whereas, Mrs. Cahill worked for the Aus-Tex Chili Company for many years, in the Travis County Tax Assessor-Collector's Office, and began working in the Texas Senate in 1949. During the 52nd Legislature in 1951, Mrs. Cahill transferred to Senator Neveille H. Colson's office and worked there during the next seven Legislative Sessions through 1965. During the interim of the Legislature she worked in the Office of the Secretary of the Senate; and

Whereas, Mrs. Cahill constantly displayed a happy disposition, was always ready to discuss current topics of interest, never complained about difficult problems, but rather often expressed gratitude and appreciation for what she had. She faithfully attended St. Mary's Catholic Church and was known for her Christian life and concern for others; and

Whereas, During the eighteen years she worked for the Senate she conducted herself in a loyal, dependable, dedicated and friendly manner and was loved and respected by all who knew her; and

Whereas, She is survived by three brothers, Gayton, Steve and Leonard Burland; one sister, Mrs. Madeline Morrey; two grandchildren, George and Debbie Anderson; and

Whereas, It is the desire of the Senate to pay tribute to the memory of this good woman, loving grandmother and competent employee; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, By the Senate of the 60th Legislature of the State of Texas, That the Senate does hereby extend its deep sympathy to the surviving family of Mrs. Norine Cahill, that a page in the Journal be set aside for this Resolution; and that when the Senate adjourns today it do so in respect to her memory.

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Signed—Lieutenant Governor Preston Smith; Bates, Bernal, Berry, Blanchard, Brooks, Christie, Cole, Connally, Creighton, Grover, Hall, Harrington, Hazlewood, Hightower, Jordan, Kennard, Mauzy, Moore, Patman, Reagan, Schwartz, Strong, Wade, Watson, Wilson, Word.

The resolution was read.

On motion of Senator Hardeman and by unanimous consent the names of the Lieutenant Governor and all Senators were added to the resolution as signers thereof.

The resolution was then adopted by a rising vote of the Senate.